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In re Application of: )  
KOICHIRO NAKAZAWA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Shah, Manish S.  
Application No.: 10/581,092 ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
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MANUFACTURING INK )  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the rejections of the above-identified application based on the following remarks.